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Sport Accord Convention 2016- Report

17 – 22 April 2016, Lausanne Switzerland

The Sport Accord Convention was organized from 17th to 22nd April 2016 at Sport Accord Convention Centre Lausanne Switzerland. The International Roll Ball Federation had put up a stand for the promotion of Roll Ball. 5 members of IRBF participated in this convention viz. Mrs. Penninah Kabenge President IRBF, Mr. Vineet Kuber Director IRBF, Mr. Brij H. President European Roll Ball Federation, Mr. Raju Dabhade General Secretary IRBF and Mr. Anand Yadav Chairman Technical Committee IRBF.

Mr. Kuber and Mr. Brij reached the convention on 17th April while Mrs. Penninah Kabenge, Mr. Raju Dabhade and Mr. Anand Yadav reached on 18th April from their respective countries. The IRBF had stand No. 97 at the convention. After reaching the convention the accreditation process was completed and all the members were set up to present Roll Ball to the people attending the convention from 19th April.

On 19th April after the convention was declared open, dignitaries from different sport federations and different countries visited the convention. The IRBF had displayed a CD demonstration of various Roll Ball events on the television. There were banners displayed of the 3rd Roll Ball World Cup important moments, Forthcoming events of Roll Ball and the 4th Roll Ball World Cup to be held in Uganda in 2017.

The dignitaries who visited the IRBF stand were – Mr. Kit McConnell Sports Director International Olympic Committee, Mr. Stephan Fox, President AIMS, Mr. Takahiro Waku Director Information and International Relations Japan Sports Council, Mr. Sabatino Aracu President FIRS, Mrs. Laura Morandi Vice Secretary General FIRS, Mrs. Simona Mercuri Communication Manager FIRS, Mr. Leonz Eder Vice President FISU, Mr. Paulo Ferreira Director World University Championships FISU, Mr. Julien Buhajezuk Executive Assistant World University Championships FISU, Mr. Milan Augustin Director Winter Universiade FISU, Mr. Hilka Laitinen Manager of International Relations Finland, Mr. Luis Cantarell Account Manager Sport Accord Convention, Mr. Brandon Kelly Sales Manager Sport Accord Convention, Mr. Low Beng Choo Olympic Council of Malaysia Secretary General, Mr. Imran Saleh Al Jasmi Manager of Communication & Public Relations Dubai Sports Council, Ms.



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All the above dignitaries were very happy to see the progress of Roll Ball and the game being spread worldwide. During these three days the IRBF members also attended the meetings and conferences conducted by the IOC and Sport Accord regarding the recognition process of the federation with the Sport Accord and IOC. They also attended the morning fitness sessions organized by the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur and Yoga sessions by Gurdeepak Singh.

The Convention was a great success to the IRBF as many positive things regarding the recognition process of Sport Accord, AIMS started. People over the world are getting to know about Roll Ball and its progress.

All the members of IRBF returned to their respective countries on 22nd April 2016.